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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re: File Wrapper Continuation Under Rule 62

Docket No.: P/54265/USP/HAB/jg

Continuation of Serial No. : 08/400,140

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Applicant : Mark T. JEFFREY, et al.

For : STM SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT

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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/400,140 filed on March 6, 1995.

1. [X] The current correspondence address of applicant(s) is:

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2. Priority of British patent application Serial No. 9200267.4, filed on January 8, 1992, was claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 in the parent case.

3. Please enter the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed on _____ which was unentered in the prior application.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$770-\$385
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-20 = _____	x \$22 = _____ x \$11 = _____	
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 = _____	x \$80 = _____ x \$40 = _____	
				<u>\$770.</u>

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1145. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to

David B. Kirschstein, Reg. No. 17,244; Alan Israel, Reg. No. 27,564; and
Martin W. Schiffmiller, Reg. No. 30,421.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to:

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8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. Petition is hereby made for a 3 -month extension of the term to June 9, 1997 for filing a response to the action dated December 9, 1996 in the prior application. A **check for \$930.00**, as the Petition fee, is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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